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2. On 17 and 21 September 1950 all units located in Camp Werder near Jueterbog marched to the parade grounds. The commanding officers, colonels or lieutenant colonels, marched at the head of their units. They were followed by three-man color guards. Each unit consisted of about 150 officers and 1,000 troops.

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4. All activities in Camp Werder indicate that the troops were about to leave. It was said that German watchmen would be assigned to guard duty in the camp effective 25 September 1950.

5. On 18 September 1950 a convoy of about 45 trucks, and carrying bridge construction material, pontoons, motorboats and eight field kitchens, passed through Schlosstrasse, Jueterbog, and proceeded toward Rohrbeck. Ten trucks were each occupied by about 20 soldiers. (4)

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6. Soviet units turning in washing at the Jueterbog laundry were noted from 11 to 16 September 1950. The trucks mentioned delivered the laundry.

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- (2) A military ceremony involving all units with their flags, as was similarly observed in Stendal on 18 September 1950. . A report from Potsdam stated that, on 20 and 21 September 1950, the local cooperative store was supplied with brandy to be distributed to the troops on Armored Forces Day. It is believed that Armored Forces Day was also observed in Camp Werder on 17 and 21 September 1950 with delegations from all tank regiments of the 6th and 7th Gds Tank Divs/in Werder participating.
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